

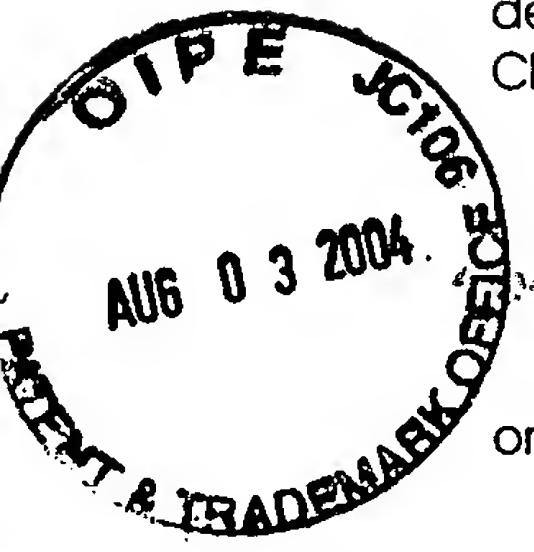
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In re application of: Farr et al.  
Serial No.: 10/081,575  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: Effervescent Beverage Product and Method for Drinking the Same  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: Robert Madsen  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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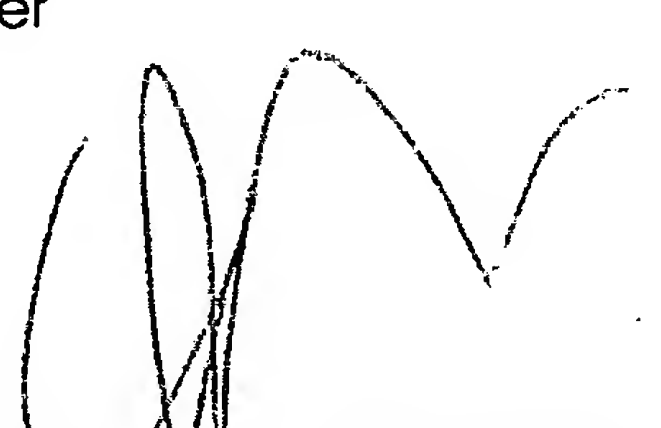
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004. Claims 1-21 were the claims originally presented for prosecution on the merits and they are the claims pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith, is a petition to extend the period of responding from June 3, 2004 to August 3, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.